

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 – 184. (CANCELLED)

185. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method implemented by a device, comprising:

generating a purchase price of a purchase;
generating a rounded price;
calculating a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and
printing an entry in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to the round-up amount.

186. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 185, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

rounding up the purchase price to a whole number.

187. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 185, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

calculating a lowest whole number that is greater than the purchase price.

188. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 187, in which ~~generating the rounded price comprises:~~

~~determining a~~ the ~~lowest whole number that is a multiple of five.~~

189. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 187, in which ~~generating the rounded price comprises:~~

~~determining a~~ the ~~lowest whole number that is a multiple of one.~~

190 – 191. (CANCELLED)

192. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An apparatus, comprising:

a processor; and

a memory storage device in communication with the processor,

the memory storage device storing a program which controls the processor to:

generate a purchase price of a purchase;

generate a rounded price;

calculate a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and

print an entry in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to the round-up amount.

193. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method implemented by a device, comprising:

generating a purchase price of a purchase;

generating a rounded price;

calculating a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and

displaying an offer to exchange the round-up amount for an entry in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to the round-up amount.

194. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An apparatus, comprising:
a processor; and
a memory storage device in communication with the processor,
the memory storage device storing a program which controls the
processor to:

- generate a purchase price of a purchase;
- generate a rounded price;
- calculate a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a
difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and
- display an offer to exchange the round-up amount for an entry
in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to
the round-up amount.

195. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 193, in which
displaying the offer comprises:

- displaying text explaining that the entry in the lottery may be purchased for
the round-up amount.

196. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 193, in which
displaying the offer comprises:

- displaying text that identifies at least one of the round-up amount and the
rounded price.

197. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 193, further
comprising:

- printing the entry.

198. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 193, further comprising:

receiving an input indicating acceptance of the offer.

199. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 193, further comprising:

determining a unique identifier that identifies the entry.

200. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 199, further comprising:

storing the unique identifier and the round-up amount in a database.

201. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 193, further comprising:

~~determines~~ determining a value of the prize.

202. (NEW) The method of claim 185, further comprising:
exchanging the entry for the round-up amount.

203. (NEW) The method of claim 193, further comprising:
exchanging the entry for the round-up amount.